

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Paragraph starting from line 2 to line 16 at page 2 is amended as follows:

The primary objective of this invention is to treat lower or upper back pain by physiological stimulation of each group of acupuncture points surrounding K1 and FHA (foot heel area, a newly found singular vital point) vital points on the bottom of each foot. The method described below further employs a pair of shoe-like physiological stimulation devices (abbreviated as PSD-shoe) to effect such physiological ~~stimulations~~ stimulation. A patient desiring to moderate his or her back pain places an insole carrying a pair of electrodes on the bottom of each foot, and applying electrical, heat and magnetic stimulation to the group of acupuncture points surrounding K1 and FHA acupuncture points, through these electrodes and sensors. This has the effect of moderating back pain in the patient. The electrodes and sensors, pulse generating circuitry, and power supply are ~~both~~ all contained and conveniently packaged in a shoe-like housing, or with the pulse generating and control circuit in a separate unit connected to the electrodes and sensors inside the shoe-like device. A user will wear this shoe-like device just like wearing a regular pair of shoes, with the electrodes and sensors in contact with each foot through adhesive or other means to ensure close contact during the treatment.

Paragraphs starting from line 9 at page 3 to line 5 at page 4 is amended as follows:

The preferred embodiment of insole was shown in Fig. 1. Figure 1A was showing the placement of electrodes relating to a foot print and two acupuncture points. Figure 1 was showing the stimulating device, namely, the insole with electrodes with relation to the fixation device. With reference to Figure 1A, two electrodes were placed accordingly to K1 acupuncture point and FHA areas. With reference to Figure 4 2, the stimulating device in accordance with the present invention includes a fixing element (10), at least one pair of electrical plates (11, 12),

a ~~heat element~~ resistance (13), at least one magnetic stone (14, 15) and a control circuit (not shown).

With reference to Fig. 2 again that the fixing element (10) in this embodiment includes a pad (101) and an insole (102) securely connected to the pad ~~(40)~~ (101). The pad ~~(40)~~ (101) has holes (103) corresponding to the magnetic units (14,15) such that the magnetic units (14,15) are able to be received in the holes (103). The resistance (13) is substantially located along a contour of the insole (102). The electrical plates (11,12) respectively are then securely applied on top of the magnetic units (14,15). Bolts (not numbered) are used to firmly engage the pad 910) to the insole (102). It is to be noted that the electrical plates (11,12) may have one positive plate and the others are negative plates or vice versa.